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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

To Whom it May Concern:

Pursuant to the Tunney Act, I am writing to comment on the proposed settlement of the United States vs. Microsoft antitrust case.

My comment on the Proposed Final Judgement is simple. Microsoft has been found guilty in a court of law of not only being a monopoly but of improperly using its position as a monopoly to harm consumers. Any settlement must therefore address this simple statement of fact.

The Proposed Final Judgement does many things, but what it does most effectively is present the appearance of doing something. It may or may not be appropriate to punish Microsoft for past misdeeds, but it is certainly relevant and appropriate to prevent Microsoft from future misdeeds. The Proposed Final Judgement does none of that.

I should probably go further into specifics on this, but others have already done so and have done so much better than I can. Please direct your attention to the comments on this URL: <http://www.kegel.com/remedy/letter.html>

Sincerely,  
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